

## THE ELECTIONS.

The returns from the State elections are as yet incomplete, and anything like a decided result is out of the question. In New York the Democrats have carried their State ticket. The Legislature is very close so far, and is claimed by both parties. In New Jersey the Republicans are ahead. In Wisconsin the Republicans will win by a handsome majority. In Mississippi the untainted seem to be in the ascendant. From Virginia there is nothing definite, both parties running close.

## Virtuous Hedging.

Human nature is remarkably true to itself, says the New York Herald, no matter where or how the lot of individual specimens happens to be cast. One of the noted robbers known as the James brothers has just been virtuously killing a companion because the latter said something against the fair name of a woman. Probably the fellow deserved to be killed—such men generally do—but the public would hardly have sought his executioner among outlaws. When studied carefully, however, Mr. James' high-toned conduct bears remarkable resemblance to that of some gentlemen less vulgarly but more largely noted for getting property without the consent of owners. Every man wants to get even with his conscience, and perhaps Mr. James was doing some virtuous hedging. As he never stole a railroad, he had not money enough to pay off a church debt; as he had not made a fortune by selling inferior goods at superior prices, he could not leave great bequests to benevolent societies; so he "hedged" in the only way left him.

The Eureka Leader of Monday says: We are pained to inform his many friends that Mr. Anderson suffered a severe relapse yesterday, probably caused by his premature appearance on the streets last Friday and Saturday. After hours of painful restlessness he became unconscious at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and remained in that condition until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. At times during the day it seemed that he would be unable to breathe much longer. In his unconsciousness he would beat his breast and head with his hands and talk incoherently. At about 8 o'clock he recognized his wife, who, for the first time since the cowardly attempt upon her husband's life, was completely prostrated. The patient afterwards improved slightly and slept from 2 till 7 this morning, but we fear the worst danger is not yet passed.

A Connecticut pastor declined an addition of \$1,000 to his salary, for the reason, among others, that the hardest part of his labors heretofore had been the collection of his salary, and it would kill him to try to collect \$1,000 more.

Says the Boston Transcript: "If you judge of Brown's character by the umbrella he carries, you will form a very poor opinion of Smith, for it is Smith's umbrella."

Fred Hart, formerly editor of the Enterprise, has been confined to his bed for the last six weeks, in San Francisco.

An autopsy of the body of George Vail of Whitby, Ontario, disclosed the fact that the heart was on the right side.

It is said that Hon. C. C. Stevenson, of the Gold Hill News, will at the proper time shy his castor into the gubernatorial ring.

Some girls are born fat, some achieve fatness and some fix themselves up with old newspapers and things.

It is believed that the public debt will be paid off in fifteen years from date.

## The Ravages of a Typhoon.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Foreign Missionary Society has a telegram from Hongkong dated Tuesday stating that a terrible typhoon raged in the western Tonquin. Two hundred churches, 34 parsonages and colleges and 2,000 houses destroyed. Six thousand Christians are ruined and without resources. The losses are immense and distress terrible. Telegrams beg for help.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## The Case of the Assassin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—In the Criminal Court this morning Scoville asked Judge Cox to decide on his request for papers in the hands of the District Attorney and for a postponement of the trial. The Judge said that, though anxious to accommodate, he could not postpone without mutual consent. He could not order the delivery of the papers sought to Scoville, but the prosecution had assured him yesterday that Scoville would be allowed to examine the papers in their possession. There would be no difficulty on that score. Scoville replied that he desired not the inspection of the papers under the supervision of the District Attorney, but he considered those papers his, as a matter of right, to take and revise with his associate counsel. They could be receipted for and their contents noted. There are certain clippings from newspapers, made by Guiteau during the six weeks before the shooting. These clippings evidenced the influences brought to bear on the prisoner's mind and the motives which operated on him, and were valuable as bearing on the insanity theory. Suppose letters had been written to the prisoner during that time by accomplices instigating him to the act? Understanding his mental condition, would not counsel for the prisoner be entitled to their possession, in order to show their influence on his mind? Instead of there being such letters addressed to the prisoner in person, there were, he understood, certain printed documents or printed letters addressed to him in common with all the people of the United States. His counsel was entitled to the examination of them to assist in making up his case. Also, a printed book, the property of the prisoner, which had been taken from him during the six weeks before the act was committed. Guiteau was charged with annotating that book along its margin, altering, correcting and adding to it. These are important as bearing on the condition of the prisoner's mind, and the legal responsibility of counsel for the defense had a right to these documents, and not through the grace of the District Attorney. Three weeks ago Guiteau prepared a communication for publication and sent it in an envelope to himself (Scoville). The Warden brought it to his room, but not finding him, left it with the District Attorney. The letter and communication he had been unable to get after repeated applications, and he put the matter to the Court.

Judge Cox said he should say that Scoville was entitled to these papers, but, in the absence of the District Attorney, he could not make any order. As to the book referred to yesterday, the District Attorney told Robinson that he would give him a copy of it.

Scoville—But a copy is not sufficient. The Court thought the matter could be arranged without any formal order. Subsequent to Scoville's argument Corkhill said the papers demanded being evidence, he would not concede the right of any person to them. He never received any communication of any kind addressed to Scoville, and had nothing of the kind in his possession.

Scoville said he would to-morrow present an affidavit of Warden Crocker regarding the matter.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—A United States Deputy Marshal to-day summoned for the defense in the Guiteau case the following-named witnesses: Norwood Damon, David Erskine (in whose house the assassin boarded) and Frank L. Union. The witnesses are to report in Washington on the 14th instant. John W. Guiteau, the assassin's brother, has been enjoined to bring thirty-six letters and two family bibles, to be used in evidence.

## A Fighting Doctor Done For.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Dr. F. Clay Maddeux, a well-known physician of this city, was killed last night at Odinton, Anne Arundel county. After the polls closed it seems that the friends of the candidates insisted on entering the room to see the vote counted. Dr. Maddeux, who, it is said, had gone from Baltimore to Odinton as a friend of another candidate and was standing outside the room, declared that no one should enter the room. Hot words fol-

lowed between Maddeux and Charles Hammond, during which Maddeux drew his pistol and fired, the ball passing between the arm and body of Hammond. Hammond, who was a few steps in front of Maddeux, returned the fire. A dozen or more shots followed, and Maddeux was instantly killed. He was shot from behind. It was dark when the firing occurred. Dr. Maddeux is the person who killed Paymaster Dixon at Alexandria, Virginia, shortly after the war.

## Arthur Lefroy Convicted of Murder

MAIDSTONE, Nov. 8.—The trial of Arthur Lefroy for the murder of Gold came to a close to-day. The courtroom was densely crowded. A remarkable number of women were present. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge's summing up for the prosecution was strongly against the prisoner and tended to throw discredit on the point on which the defense relied, that Lefroy had not pawned the pistol, and showed entire disbelief in the prisoner's assertion that a third person was present in the railway car at the time of the murder. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. After sentence had been passed Lefroy protested his innocence.

## A Sad Story.

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, Nov. 9.—Philip E. Sullivan, alias Delaney, one of the youthful train robbers recently sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for robbing the train on Iron Mountain road, died this morning. From his entrance into the prison he appeared to be heart-broken, and all efforts to revive him failed. The realization of his crime, the hopelessness of pardon crushed his spirit and caused his death.

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